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TALCB Members Reappointed to Serve on the Board

Governor Rick Perry has reappointed four members to the Texas Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board.

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Governor Rick Perry has reappointed four members to the Texas Appraiser Licensing & Certification Board (TALCB); appraiser members Luis De La Garza, Jr. of Laredo and Laurie C. Fontana of Houston and public members Malachi Boyuls of Dallas and Shannon K. McClendon of Dripping Springs, with terms to expire January 31, 2014.

Luis De La Garza currently serves as Chairman of the Appraiser Board. He has been an appraiser member of the board since November of 2008 and served as Chairman since 2011. De La Garza is currently owns DLG Appraisal, Inc. in Laredo Texas. Mr. De La Garza holds a MBA from Texas A&M University.

Laurie Fontana has been a practicing real estate appraiser since 1991 and is the owner of LF Appraisal and Consulting, LLC. Ms. Fontana has served on the board since January of 2011 and is a Certified Residential Appraiser and a member of the National Association of Independent Fee Appraisers and the National Association of Realtors. She attended Texas State University and received a degree from the Bradford School of Business.

Malachi Boyuls was originally appointed as a public member of the board in January of 2010. Mr. Boyuls is an attorney for Thomas Title in Dallas. He is a member of the Texas Bar Association, Dallas Association of Young Lawyers and the Federalist Society. Boyuls received a bachelor's degree from the University of Mary Hardin Baylor and a law degree from the New York University School of Law.

Shannon McClendon is currently a partner at Gardere Wynne Sewell LLP in Austin. Ms. McClendon is a member of the State Bar of Texas and the Gulf Coast Power Association, and has also previously served on the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) Board of Directors and the Texas Board of Professional Engineers. McClendon is a *magna cum laude* graduate of the University of Houston at Clear Lake and the University of Houston Law Center. Ms. McClendon was originally appointed to the TALCB in January 2011.

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